CITY OF BOSTON

CONSOLIDATED ANNUAL PERFORMANCE AND EVALUATION REPORT (CAPER)

FOR PROGRAM YEAR 2013 (JULY 1, 2013 TO JUNE 30, 2014)



Olmstead Green Rentals, Phase Three

City of Boston Martin J. Walsh, Mayor

Department of Neighborhood Development Sheila A. Dillon, Director



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Subject:

FY 2013 Consolidated Annual Performance and Evaluation Report (CAPER)

Dear Ms. Dillon:

We have reviewed and accepted the City of Boston's Consolidated Annual Performance and Evaluation Report (CAPER) for the program year July 1, 2013 to June 30, 2014. Our approval is based on a review of the information in the City's Consolidated Annual Performance and Evaluation Report (CAPER), the statistical and narrative reporting data captured in HUD's Integrated Disbursement and Information System (IDIS), and information obtained during on-site visits to the City.

Based on the narrative information provided and the activities in IDIS, we find Boston's FY 2013 CAPER to be consistent with the City's Consolidated Plan and Action Plan. The narrative describes how the City is working to meet the goals identified in the plans as well as proposed versus actual outcome results.

As a result of our review, we have determined that the City of Boston has carried out its activities and certifications in a timely manner, consistent with the requirements and primary objective of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended, and with other applicable laws and program requirements. Pursuant to 24 CFR 570.905, we find that the City of Boston has the continuing capacity to carry out its activities in a timely manner.

HUD's Office of Fair Housing noted the City's CAPER includes a section entitled Affirmatively Furthering Fair Housing (AFFH) and a discussion of the fair housing efforts. HUD recommends that the City begin the process of updating its Analysis of Impediments to Fair housing choice.

Please remember that a copy of this letter must accompany all copies the CAPER. If you have any questions or if we can be of any assistance, please contact your CPD Representative, Laura Schiffer, at 617-994-8359.

Sincerely yours,

Robert Shumeyko

Director

Cc: Robert Gehret, Deputy Director